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## THE J. E. JONES LETTER

## FRANK KENDALL

WHAT'S IN A NAME?  
There will have to be a revision of this "Smith, Brown and Jones" stuff, because the Jones' have deserted the group. Howard P. Barker, in an illuminating article appearing in American Speech, throws light on leading surnames, and the information that he furnishes gives human history a "punch" that is valuable, as well as unique. In Mr. Barker's article he tells how he has accomplished his statistical autopsies on United States Census reports, War Department lists, and city and telephone directories. He has pushed the investigations so that they include exhaustive facts regarding the origin of names, gathered from official figures, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales are brought into the picture, because that's where most Americans originally "came from." Then Mr. Barker jumps across to the European continent in his quest for the derivation of surnames. No one can doubt, after reading the article but what he has found "the low down" on all our popular names. He declares that "Smith" without question is the great master of our names in this country." Smith leads everywhere, even in New York City, but in that metropolis the ratio is peculiar as Cohen comes second; Miller, third; Brown, fourth; Schwartz, fifth. The Jones family isn't even "prominently mentioned." In St. Paul and Minneapolis the Smiths have to take a back seat, because the Johnsons are first; Anderson, second; Nelson, third; Peterson, fourth. With the poor Smiths trailing along in fifth place. The Johnsons are also slightly in the lead in Chicago, but Smith is in second place. In most other cities the commonness of Smith is undisputed. Cincinnati gives third place to Meyer; New Orleans second to Levy. There are more Smiths and more Johnsons in the United States, says Mr. Barker, than there are people in Detroit and the Browns, it all brought together, would fall little short of creating a city the size of Boston. Williams and Jones total somewhat less than the population of Los Angeles. The Millers could almost take command of all the accommodations in Pittsburgh. The ratio of leadership in names of the entire United States, on a basis of 112,000,000 population, as of 1924, ranged in the following order, Smith, Johnson, Brown, Williams, Jones, Miller, Davis, Anderson, Wilson and Moore.

Mr. Barker has certainly unearthed a great subject and it is to be hoped that he will be able to trace the fate and destinies of the bearers of these surnames. If so, he might possibly tell us why the Johnsons always vote for the Johnsons, and therefore send such men as Magnus Johnson to the Senate from states like Minnesota. He might tip us off some of the prosperity that follows in the wake of some names, and tell us why Cohen and Levy usually control the banks and the loan companies. The possibility of dissecting the American-Welsh settlements where Williams and Jones talk the "two talks" would be interesting. He might also tell us why the Millers are always so charming, the Davis' so stern, the Wilsons so wise, and why people who know the Moores wish that there were more of them.

## BROWN PATCHES ON THE GREEN

One of the nightmares which have besieged greens keepers and grounds committees of golf clubs during recent years has been a disease known as brown patch which has attacked the best kind of golf greens. Brown patch is a mold or fungus growth which occurs overnight on the greens and kills the grass. It has been known to completely cover a green in three days and kill every blade of grass in that time. It occurs in one form or other, throughout all the golf playing territory of the United States, which includes all the country, Motts and fungous parasites grow in the night. Under certain conditions of saturated and damp atmosphere brown patch appears in the morning. Unless it is immediately attended to and checked the forest of moist, costly greens are ruined by having the grass killed.

This disease of brown patch has become prevalent in the last few years. It is smooth, tender, cultivated grasses are not able to withstand the tendency to brown patch as are clover, blue grass and other harder vegetation, with the result that as the greens committee worked harder to get more beautiful and more velvety greens, they at the same time made them more liable to this "goat" of the greens, or brown patch. Once covered with brown patch the green is useless for the grass to grow on.

Many kinds of material have been tried out to combat the brown patch but the one which has been most

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN  
LARGE COMPANY

A large delegation of Odd Fellows was at L. O. O. F. Hall, Bethel, last Friday evening. Sixteen lodges from different sections of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts were represented in the total of 126 or more present.

The work for conferring the first degree was exemplified by Mt. Mica Lodge of South Paris on one candidate in a very pleasing and impressive manner.

Among the number present were Walter S. Hicks of Rumford, Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine, L. O. O. F.; George Lettitt of Richmond, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Maine; John Littlefield of Bridgton, Grand High Priest of the Grand Encampment, and Herbert Rich of Norway, District Deputy Grand Master.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, and after a social hour all departed for their homes with pleasant memories of a very successful and helpful meeting.

K. OF P. LODGE HAS BIG  
MEETING

Sudbury Lodge, K. of P. of Bethel was host to a large number of visitors Tuesday evening, when the work of conferring the first degree was impressively done by the local lodge.

The Grand Chancellor Commander of the Grand Lodge of Maine, John Everett, of South Paris was present and gave a very interesting discourse at the close of the work.

After the work a delicious supper was served to about seventy by members of Python Temple.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Minister Thursday, Aug. 5, 3 o'clock: Meeting of the Ladies' Club with Mrs. Copeland.

Sunday, August 5: 10:30: Services of worship. The pastor will continue the summer series, "Men and Mountains." Subject, "A Mountain in the Land of Moriah: Where a Great Believer Found His Faith Justified."

12:00: Church School. All should reserve date of Thursday, Aug. 16, for the annual sale by the Ladies' Club.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, "Spirit." Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

## THE BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH

"The Singing Church" Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Minister Church School at 9:45 sharp. Classes for all.

Morning worship at 10:45. Message by Mr. H. R. Bean.

Epworth League at 7 P. M. Thursday's food sale indefinitely postponed.

Epworth League business meeting in the church vestry, Thursday evening at 7:30. Important business.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will conduct a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Lyman Wheeler, Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

E. A. Goldsworthy, Pastor The sermon on Sunday morning will be "Job—the man who got sore." The topic for the evening will be taken from a text which is not in the Bible.

Mr. Goldsworthy said, "Come to us all on these services so that we may all receive a little more inspiration. Special care at the morning service under the direction of W. A. Goldsworthy, organist at St. Andrew's Church, 8th Ave. New York.

The 10:30' club is going to take an overnight trip to Mount Carbon on Monday and Tuesday. On Aug. 17 will be produced the "West Bethel Girls and Boys," given under the joint auspices of the girls' class, the boys' club, and the church choir. Home made cream will be on sale. It will be worth while to save that date.

## STATE OF MAINE

## Office of Secretary of State

Augusta, July 16, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of LEANDER THURLOW a convict in the Maine State Prison at Thomaston under sentence for the crime of Murder is now pending before the Governor and Council and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Monday the Ninth day of August next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

EDGAR C. SMITH,  
Deputy Secretary of State

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Alberta Kendall of Portland was the guest of friends in town last week.

Miss Merle MacKenzie of Gorham, N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Harriman.

Mrs. Viola Roberts of Hanover was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Garey was the recent guest of her brother, E. A. Brown, and wife at West Leeds, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Yates returned to Milan, N. H., Saturday, where they will spend some time in camp.

Mrs. Elliott Rich and little Stuart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge in Gorham, N. H., recently.

Mrs. Charles Davis has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wormell, and family at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown were guests of his uncle, Moses Brown, in Portland last Saturday and Sunday.

Bean & Fox Co. have unloaded a car load of mixed lumber and a carload of shingles during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston and children and Mrs. Lois Thurston were in Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garey of Watertown, Mass., were recent guests of his brother, W. C. Garey, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eldredge and children of Rockport, Mass., are spending the month with Mrs. Angelia Clark.

Pauline and Roberta Brown have returned from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint at Wilson's Mills.

Mr. Elmer Adams and family of Medford, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Machia and other relatives.

Mr. F. E. Donahue returned home Sunday from St. Barnabas Hospital, Portland. He is much improved in health.

Mrs. Bertha Woodrow and Mr. Frank Fenton of Boston, Mass., were guests of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Donahue, part of last week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Miss Cornelia Chapman and Miss Alice Capen, a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. Kenneth Libby of North Turner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall. Mrs. Libby and child accompanied him home.

Mrs. R. H. Tibbets, Mrs. G. L. Thurston, and Mrs. S. T. Achenbach were in Rumford Thursday to attend a meeting for the organization of a Ladies' Auxiliary of the Rumford hospital.

Mrs. Carroll Valentine and baby of Pittsburg, Pa., who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valentine, left Wednesday for St. Hilda, Mo., where they will visit before returning to their home in town.

Mr. P. C. Thurston was in E. Brownfield, Friday afternoon to attend a get-together of Democrats. Ernest McLean, Democratic candidate for Governor, was present. The Democrats are holding these get-togethers all over the State.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 167 Main St., Lewiston, will be at the residence of S. M. Greenleaf, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 7th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. Appointments may be made during the week at S. M. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel. Phone 112.

One evening last week a Chevrolet touring car from Rumford ran into and damaged a car driven by Rex Robinson with his wife and a car full of young people who were riding down Railroad St. when the Chevrolet car coming over the bridge at the foot of Church Street, swung onto Railroad Street and struck the Robinson car damaging the mud guard and running board on one side. No one was injured.

## BETHEL-FELLSMERE RESIDENTS HOLD REUNION

On Thursday, July 29, twenty-two summer residents of Bethel and surrounding town and winter residents of Florida, gathered at Odd Fellows Hall to enjoy a get-together and dinner.

The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King of Ellsworth, Fla., who were for many years residents of Bethel, and who are visiting relatives in town at the present time.

Those present at this pleasant affair were: Mr. and Mrs. King, the guests of honor; Mr. Trash and Miss Harlow of Dixfield; Mrs. Viola G. Roberts, Mrs. Alma Mitchell, Mrs. Martha Bartlett, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, So. Paris; Mrs. Williamson, Miss York, Portland; Miss Luela Boothby, Melrose, Mass.; Miss Mae Wiley, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Loveloy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Miss Alice Willis, Miss Alice Mason, Miss Annie Hamlin and Mr. Ernest M. Walker, Bethel.

The dinner was ably served under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Loveloy and Miss Annie Hamlin, and is the second of a series of dinners to be held during the summer months.

Mr. John Harrington was in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott were in Portland, Tuesday.

Herrick Bros. Co. unloaded a carload of Ford cars last week.

Messrs. M. A. Nalney and C. E. Tidwell were in Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue and Mrs. T. B. Burk were in Gorham, Friday.

Miss Hayes of Portland is a guest in the home of Mrs. W. H. Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler were in Portland on business one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard are visiting Mrs. Abbie Burton at Corinna, Me.

Mrs. Elvira Holt spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emory at North Bethel.

Mrs. Frances Whitman of Grover Hill was the guest of Mrs. Roy Andrews and family, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rooney (nee Madeline Coolidge) of Gorham, N. H., on July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Am. Sessions from Abbott's Mills, Me., spent the week end at their home in town.

Mr. Charles Bryant and family of Bangor are guests of his sister, Mrs. Robert Clough, and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Hapgood and daughter Phyllis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sloane of Lewiston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haneson and family of Mechanic Falls were in town Monday.

Leave your orders for cherries at Farwell & Wight's.

Mr. N. W. Ethridge was taken to the Rumford Hospital, Tuesday, for treatment.

Miss Evelyn Brack is assisting in Farwell & Wight's tea room on Church Street.

Master Theodore Eames is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce Brooks at Errol, N. H.

Miss Marion Everett of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Chapman, and family.

The food sale scheduled for Thursday of this week at the Methodist church has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Hazel Douglass returned to her work in Portland, Wednesday, after spending three weeks with her father, Mr. Charles Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers and daughter, Doris, who have been visiting Mrs. Akers' mother, Mrs. Lois Thurston, returned to Portland, Saturday.

The Orange Circle met at Mrs. Lottie Bartlett's, Monday, August 2, and celebrated Mrs. Eva Hastings' birthday. Mrs. Hastings was presented with a silver dish. Refreshments were served.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle and Mrs. Harriet Twaddle were called to Lewiston, Tuesday, by the illness of Dr. Gail Teedle, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

There is a lot of complaint about the monopoly of air, resulting from the new legislation regulating broadcasting. Radio broadcasting is necessarily a public utility monopoly. But everyone can not operate a radio broadcasting station because there are not wave lengths enough. The kickers realized one a good deal of motor bus line promoters, all of whom want monopolies on the streets.





## EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hastings recently visited Mount Washington and other points of interest, making the trip by auto and camping on the way.

Mrs. E. B. Howe was last week's guest of relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. W. B. Battell motored to South Paris and return Saturday.

Master Gene Hines and Miss Edna Burns are this week's guests of relatives at Andover, Maine.

Mrs. Theo Howell, Mrs. G. N. Sage

## Mr. Miller Sleeps Like

## Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adelene I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down no sleep," exclaims R. G. Miller, 42, a special Adelene patient who has often hung supinely seated in the strength steps that full-blown fever often brings out. "It is impossible to sleep when you have a fever, but when I sleep I feel better than when I was up all night," he says.

## Saying Is Byron's

"Words are stronger than action." It is a well-known adage that if you want to succeed you must always be in the right place at the right time. It is this principle that is the driving force behind the chronic campaign waged by Byron in his long

campaign. W. E. Rutherford, Brattleboro, Vt.



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21 x 44 1/2" St. Potholder. 10.00

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Ann, Miss Faye and Miss Mary Sasbom of Bethel were Sunday visitors at City for Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and daughter and only friend, Mr. and Mrs. Peetie Mowen and Mrs. Punkin all of South Paris, Mr. Carl Swan and family, Locke's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Hines, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Swan and these were Sunday guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan.

Three young men from Medford, Mass., recently motored here and are much enjoying farm life and farm work in the country. They are with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan.

Early Holt, who has been receiving surgical treatment at Boston Hospital has returned to his home here. He was accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Irving, his mother and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt, motored to Portland for

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## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinbefore named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, the following matters being presented for the action hereinbefore hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published in the weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Oxford, in and County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1926, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William J. McTernan late of Bethel, deceased, died for the appointment of Mac M. McTernan as administrator of the estate of and directed to act without bond presented by said Mac M. McTernan, widow.

Pauline E. Lowe late of Bethel, deceased, died for the order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Lewis E. Lowe, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of Probate of Paris, the 26th day of July, 1926.

Given under my hand the 26th day of July, 1926.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Melvin H. Carpenter late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of and deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

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## CANTON

Edward Stahr, Fred Will and Henry Langerberger of Hudson Heights, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

John Gilliland of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. Ernest C. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbert have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lila Sturtevant of Auburn who has been confined to her bed with ivy poisoning.

The first meeting of the Canton Alumni Association of Canton High School will be held at the Canton school grounds Wednesday, Aug. 12th. Hon. Payne Smith is expected to be present as speaker. There will be half games, games, music, etc. A large gathering is expected.

Picnic dinner, Bring cups.

Leisure and discounts.

Loans or mortgages of real estate.

Overdrafts.

Stocks and bonds.

Bank Building.

Due from bank and bankers.

Parlour and fixtures.

Cash on deposit.

Cash on hand.

proper sterilization of milk utensils. They should be exposed to a temperature of at least 205 degrees Fahrenheit for five minutes. A pail or can may look clean and yet carry numberless bacteria which will hasten the souring of milk, cause bad flavor in butter or cheese, or spread contagion.

## Statement of the Condition of the

## PARIS TRUST CO.

South Paris, Maine

June 22, 1926

Organized July 20, 1908

## ASSETS

Loans and discounts.	\$723,725.60
Loans or mortgages of real estate.	130,612.49
Overdrafts.	2,879.58
Stocks and bonds.	221,150.00
Bank Building.	3,745.00
Due from bank and bankers.	4,161.21
Parlour and fixtures.	26,275.50
Cash on deposit.	42,820.81
Cash on hand.	13,542.49

\$1,163,912.19

## LIABILITIES

Capital stock.	\$50,000.00
Surplus.	50,000.00
Unpaid profits.	92,961.75
Savings deposits.	457,774.00
Demand deposits.	411,290.72
Deposits and certificates of deposit.	97,854.06
Certified checks outstanding.	612.47
Transferred checks outstanding.	1,302.48
Bills payable.	100,000.00
Dividends unpaid.	60.00

\$1,163,912.19

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During the Month of

## AUGUST

We are giving unusual values in every department of the store.

Spring garments are all marked down—new goods bought at a reduction and the savings passed on to you in specially low prices.

Many small lots throughout the store reduced.

Our Daylight Basement has the largest 5c and 10c department in town—hundreds of useful articles of 10c Kitchenware, crockery, Biscuits and toys fill this large department.

Pictorial Review Summer Fashion Book Free.

Call at department.

START

We have  
Winter  
time for  
our pri-  
below

On Saturday,



# AUGUST CLEAN-UP SALE

**STARTS THURSDAY; AUG. 12, at 9 A. M.**

**and will continue the rest of the month.**

**The lots are small and we urge you to come early before they are sold out.**

We have decided to clean out our entire stock of Summer goods to make room for our Fall and Winter lines. We have cut our prices to the lowest notch as goods must be sold. Now is the time for you to secure real bargains in seasonable goods. Come in and convince yourself that our prices are lower than can be found anywhere in New England. We give you a partial list below of the many bargains we are offering.

On Saturday, Aug. 14 We shall sell Odds and Ends of Merchandise in bundles at <b>25c each</b>	50c LADIES' MERCERIZED HOSE All Colors <b>25c</b>	Extra Heavy Weight Turkish Wash Cloths 12x12 <b>7c</b>	Ladies' and Misses' UNION SUITS <b>25c</b>	BATES 32-INCH GINGHAM Beautiful Colors <b>19c</b>	10 Clerks Wanted FOR THIS SALE Apply to the Manager
DIAPER CLOTH 10 Yds. to a Piece <b>95c per Piece</b>	Unbleached Lockwood COTTON SHEETING <b>13<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>c</b>	Men's Leather Palm WORKING GLOVES <b>25c</b>	MEN'S KHAKI PANTS <b>98c</b>	Men's Balbriggan UNION SUITS <b>59c</b>	WINDOW SHADES <b>49c</b>
72x90 DOUBLE BED SHEETS <b>69c</b>	MEN'S HEAVY COTTON WORK HOSE <b>9c</b>	Ladies' Fine Lisle SUMMER VESTS <b>9c</b>	Men's Heavy Cotton WORK PANTS <b>\$1.79</b>	BOYS' KHAKI PANTS <b>69c</b>	Men's Balbriggan SHIRTS and DRAWERS <b>39c</b>
<b>Extra Special--Men's Linen Knickers, \$1.98</b>			<b>Notice--1,000 Cigars Given Away</b> <small>During This Sale</small>		

Hundreds of other bargains not mentioned will be found here. They are small lots but they are marked down low. Come in and buy what you want before these small lots are sold out.

**STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING DURING THE SALE.**

MAIN  
ST.

**M. A. NAIMEY**

BETHEL  
ME.



## THE FISH AND THE HAWK

By CLARENCE WILBERFORCE

(By W. G. Chapman.)

FOR weeks the beleaguered city had held out against the artillery of its enemies. Night and day the cannon thundered, but, though the forts were ruined, and the entire city a plowed field, the defenders had repelled every assault, until now without were in despair.

If the warships within the port could have destroyed the city must fall. But they were hidden from artillery range by a high protecting bluff, and from torpedo boats by a stout boom which closed the harbor. Within that sanctuary their mighty guns made a successful assault impossible.

Then it was that the enemy sent in their submarines, to creep beneath the bows and explode torpedoes against the vessels' sides. But the pass was narrow, and the searchlights played at night, so that the moment that the torpedo appeared upon the surface of the waves, a hundred guns belched destruction and the submarines were sent back.

The besiegers were in despair. And was then that a new device was tried.

A submarine without a periscope! Why not? It was not necessary to see its entrance. One could feel it. The warships were jammed together inside the small harbor, and a submarine, creeping like a blind mole under the sea, could not fail to hit her oblique.

The enemy tried it. They sent the North Pole beneath the boom at night, two minutes after she had left the line of the blockading ships. The crew Dorothy went up into the air in a mass of twisted iron and steel.

The North Pole, having accomplished her task, put out to sea again in a trial attack. There were eight warships, and each of them ought to count for two battleships. If the submarine could make headway above the waves she would take the lighter craft captive.

It was then that the defending general lit upon his idea. It was decided to be at the mercy of the submarine: the richest city in the world could be theirs to plunder.

Each side possessed a number of ships, but they had hardly come into play. Each knew accurately the positions of the opposing forces, and warships had proved that little damage could be done by dropping bombs from above. Moreover, the newest field gun could be elevated perpendicularly, so that no plane could hope to escape that well-aimed fire.

"From the heights," said the defending general, "one can see far under the sea."

It was one of those simple truths that everyone had heard and every had forgotten.

On the following night, equipped with searchlights and stabilizers, it enabled them to hover with engines shut off, airplanes took their position above the water, and then

Whitthrop was in command of a special squadron. He had a sweet tooth in the beleaguered town, as what had not? The thought of her became courage for the supreme task was his. From his position he could see that he watched the selenium light, a far more powerful light than anything known before, and the secret of that "cold light" which inventors had sought so long. He saw it play upon the waves, where it fell he saw, not the surface of the water but the bottom. Through the glass he focused the rays upon the rocks, and could see the inhabitants of deep sea, passing far by without harm. Here was a school of fish, there the spitter of some sea monster, come to prey upon the beneath that mass of metal.

Had once been the Queen of the sea. And then

The black shadow passed beneath the surface. She was so far below that nothing could be discerned except the fishlike rooster and the plane.

Whitthrop took the steering from the pilot's hands and the plane dropped as a hawk drops the fish far beneath him.

Swift was the descent that dashed him before he reached the plane that sent the rooster along the surface of the sea. He was too near now to see anything of all except the searchlight passing over the waves. But he had seen truly.

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against the side of the flagship of the defending navy.

John Whitthrop signaled to the squadron to retire. There was room for only one airplane to maneuver. He must catch the invader as she was returning toward the blockading fleet.

He hovered, motionless as a hawk, and keen-eyed as a hawk, sweeping the sea with his selenium light. Nothing escaped his scrutiny. He saw a monster predatory fish gliding upon the bottom, but he saw nothing of the submarine.

Had she escaped in the confusion? No! Suddenly Whitthrop understood. This monster fish was the submarine. She had deceived him by moving forward at an incredibly slow rate of speed instead of at 25 miles an hour, her maximum—and, from that height, while every object was disclosed with startling clearness, it was difficult to form an accurate estimate of size.

Whitthrop took the steering gear and plunged. Instantly the shadow went out. He fired his guns and rose.

There, far under him, skimming frantically beneath the ocean, was the submarine. Again he plunged. Again he missed her.

And now the submarine was half way to the blockading squadron, and already the hostile searchlights were playing about him. A couple of shells whizzed past him, and once more he plunged and fired.

He rose. The submarine had stopped. No! she was rising to the surface. A shell had struck her astern, injuring the diving gear, but, fortunately for those on board, sending her upward. She lay upon the waves and drifted there.

John Whitthrop plunged again, amid a hurtling shower of shells. His grappling irons swung free. They caught the iron fish's sides, and the airplane, pinned down by that dead weight, fluttered frantically above her like a wounded bird.

The play of shells stopped. Each man upon the ramparts, each man upon the hostile decks held his breath and watched that battle, outlined as distinctly by the selenium lights as the pictures upon a cinematograph screen.

If the power of the airplane was stronger than that of the submarine, Whitthrop would tow her into port. If the submarine could make headway above the waves she would take the lighter craft captive.

The Lieutenant in charge of the submarine appeared at the opening. Whitthrop, looking over from his seat, saw and recognized him. They had made and recognized him. They had made each other's acquaintance when both were ambassadors' aids in a foreign capital.

Neither vessel could fire, for the airplane's guns could not be directed vertically downward, while the submarine carried nothing except torpedoes—and those were exhausted.

"Surrender!" called Whitthrop from his place.

The young Lieutenant laughed and went below. And suddenly the submarine began to sink, dragging down the airplane with her.

Whitthrop strove madly to cut loose the grappling chains, but it was impossible to reach them, for they were firmly fastened and to do so would have necessitated unshipping the gun to starboard. And, while he tried, the waves splashed over him. His last thought as he sank was of the girl he loved.

Suddenly a hand reached forth and grasped him. He shuddered and opened his eyes. The airplane floated upon the surface of the sea, and the submarine skinned the surface. The Lieutenant was pulling him in from the water.

"You are my prisoner." Whitthrop, dripping with water, sat beside him as the vessel neared slowly to the fleet. She had not been injured. She had conquered authority, as it always does. Suddenly, from both sides the selenium lights began to flash through the sky. Whitthrop stared at the Morse code incredulously. He caught at his captor's arm.

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#### Few Duplicates Seen in Human Features

It has often been noted that distinguished men have frequently had their "doublets" in persons who resembled them or were supposed to resemble them. What is true of distinguished men is true of all men, even the most obscure and humble, though in their case no one takes account of the phenomenon, and it is wholly impossible to say which one of them is the "double" of the other. It is, of course, true that the resemblance is often cultivated. Men have climbed to fame on the strength of their resemblance to Lincoln. The census of the men who looked like Napoleon, or thought they did, or tried to, would probably fill a large volume.

It would be interesting to know how many duplicates one may have had in men living a hundred, a thousand or a million years ago. There must be some limit to the variations in the human countenance. Unlike those who are surprised at the almost infinite variations in human features,

Coleridge, with his metaphysical versatility, held that it would be more astounding if there were few or no variations. It certainly would be interesting to meet with and know our long-dead doubles. The experience might be embarrassing and confusing, but it would certainly be amazing—and perhaps enlightening.

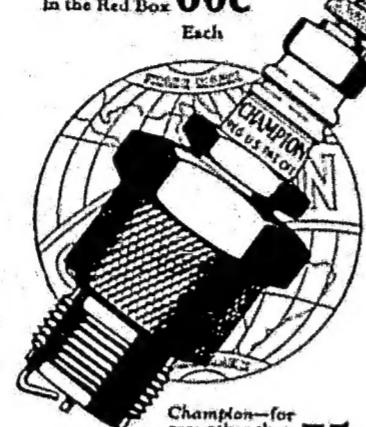
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## Tinest Watch

A Vancouver (B. C.) watchmaker, W. Lett, says that, after two years of work, he has produced the smallest watch in the world. It can be mounted on a scarfpin and can be covered by a Canadian five-cent piece.

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## City Water From Glacier

The city of Boulder, Colo., has taken steps to purchase from the United States government the land occupied by the Arapahoe glacier, distant about fifteen miles from the city, with the object of supplementing the city's water supply from the melting ice. According to the weather bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, this is the first instance of a town or city in this country deriving a part of its water supply from a glacier.

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## ANDOVER

The annual bazaar and supper given by the Ice Ice Aid of the Congregation of Church July 28 was a delightful social event and very successful financially. The sale opened Wednesday evening in Union Hall at 7:30 o'clock and there was a large attendance. Very nicely arranged was everything pertaining to the sale. The bazaar work table was laden with daintily embroidered articles which met a ready sale.

Miss Olive Akers, Mrs. Alice Merrill, Mrs. C. A. Hand and Mrs. Alice Thomas were in attendance at this booth. The open table was in charge of Mrs. Anna Lovelace, Mrs. E. P. Collier and Mrs. Emma Pratt. There were many agosto sold. Home-made candy was provided by Miss Maria Elliot, Miss Florence Marston and Miss Marion Neal. Mrs. Hazel Fox and Miss Olive Crossman had the mystery booth. The parcel post packages were in charge of Mrs. Alice Merrill and were all sold in a few moments. The most interesting feature was the supper served at 6 o'clock to which more than 100 persons did full justice. Mrs. J. A. Daniels, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Charles Merrill and Mrs. Clayton Sweat pre-sided here. The officers for the year are President, Mrs. G. H. Andrews; Vice President, Mrs. I. E. Miller; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Hand; Collectors, Mrs. F. D. McAllister, Mrs. H. D. Thurston. Much credit is due the ladies for their work for this sale.

Samuel Hand had his leg amputated above the knee at McCarty Hospital Tuesday. Mr. Hand has suffered much pain from his foot for several months and his recovery is anxiously hoped for.

Mrs. Eben Poor of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Akers and daughter, Doris, visited their sister, Miss Annie Akers, a few days last week.

There was a game of base ball played

on the home grounds Saturday with the

Upton team resulting in a victory for

the Andover boys with a score of 11

to 2.

New Century Ponoma Orange will

meet with Lone Mt. Grange, Wednesday

Aug. 11, and a fine program is be-

ing arranged.

Mrs. Milton Crossman and daughter, Olive, of Lawrence are visiting their sis- ter, Mrs. Irving Akers, this week.

Mrs. Hannah Littlehale is very ill

with heart trouble.

There were preaching services at the

Universalist Church, Sunday evening

from the text, "They returned to Je-

rusalem seeking for him." Luke 24:5.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller, minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Lovejoy have re-

turned from a visit with friends in Con-

cord and Laconia, N. H.

Philip Learned has returned to Akron,

Ohio, after spending several days with

his wife in town.

Miss Eddie Weston of Rumford has

been visiting Miss Pauline Small the

past week and this week both young

ladies are camping at Worthley Pond with

Miss Weston's mother.

GILEAD

Miss Grace Bennett was a recent

guest of relatives at Norway.

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale, Mrs. Lucian

Littlehale and son, Frank, of Bethel

were guests at John Richardson's last

Sunday.

There was a social dance at the town

hall last Saturday evening.

George Lassard has finished work for

to E. Lightfoot.

Albert Berndt of Fryeburg was a

recent visitor in town.

Mrs. Larry Lester was in Berlin, N. H., last week to attend the Boston Ter-

roros wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Barry returned

to their home in Auburn, Maine.

Edward C. Richardson of Berlin, Maine, was a business visitor in town last week.

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BABE-TURKON

A very pretty wedding was ad-

orned at the Aces' Church, Berlin,

N. H., last Monday evening when Miss Mabel Teigen of Berlin, N. H., be-

came the bride of Jessie L. Aces of

Bethel. The double ring ceremony was

performed by Rev. E. Lightfoot.

The bride was elegantly attired in

the latest gay gowns and the bridegroom

was a dapper young man in a

dark suit and a white shirt.

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The bridegroom was

handsome and the bride was

very attractive.

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## NEWRY

P. J. French has finished laying at home and will eat Charles Robertson and Mrs. A. E. Bailey's.

Duncan McPherson is being visited

by his two brothers from Dixfield.

Mrs. Norma Simpson and two chil-

dren have returned to her home in W-

aterford, Me. Mrs. Frank Vail ac-

companied her.

Miss Albert Hollister has been quite ill

with measles. Miss Helen Burgess is

caring for her.

Mr. W. H. Bond called at Walter